

LAW CLERK HIRING

Judge Hornak has two (2) term law clerks for coterminous one-year terms, beginning in late August.

Judge Hornak participates in the Federal Court Law Clerk Hiring Plan, and accepts applications only via OSCAR. He almost always hires law clerks that will begin service the Fall after their law school graduation, as opposed to after beginning the practice of law. Thus, he makes hiring decisions shortly after clerk applicants have finished their second year of law school.

New law clerks are encouraged to take the July Bar Examination (in the jurisdiction of their choice) immediately before they begin their clerkship. Law clerks are permitted to receive and to accept offers of post-clerkship employment.

Judge Hornak's hiring preferences are detailed on his OSCAR page. He usually interviews 15-20 candidates to fill the two spots for each year. He has received from 385-550 applications each year.

The following is a listing of Judge Hornak's law clerks to date.

2014-2015

Doug Baker, University of Pittsburgh
Bethany Lipman, Georgetown University Law Center

2013-2014

Ginevra Ventre, Duquesne University
Joseph Parsons, University of Pittsburgh

2012-2013

Haley Wojdowski, University of Pennsylvania
Peter Dickos, Harvard Law School

2011-2012

Brett Seifarth, Case Western Reserve University
Lisa Henry, University of Pittsburgh